

chase of fuel for the Government fuel yard in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current year. (July 19, 1910, c. 24, § 1, 41 Stat. 200.)

113. Delivery of coal for use during ensuing fiscal year.—The said Secretary is authorized to deliver, during the months of April, May, and June of each year, to all branches of the Federal service and the municipal government in the District of Columbia, such quantities of fuel for their use during the following fiscal year as it may be practicable to store at the points of consumption, payment therefor to be made by these branches of the Federal service and municipal government from their applicable appropriations for such fiscal year. (June 5, 1920, c. 235, § 1, 41 Stat. 913.)

114. Payments for fuel furnished.—The various branches of the Federal service and the municipal government in the District of Columbia shall make payment of accounts rendered against them by the Government fuel yard for fuel furnished them by depositing the proper amount directly to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States for the credit of the appropriation "Maintenance and operation, United States Government fuel yard," and duplicate certificates of deposits issued therefor shall be promptly forwarded by the depositors to the Government fuel yard. (Jan. 24, 1923, c. 42, 42 Stat. 1211.)

115. Disposition of proceeds of sale of fuel.—All moneys received from the sales of fuel shall be credited to the appropriation for operating expenses of the fuel yard and be available for the purposes of such appropriation. (Jan. 24, 1923, c. 42, 42 Stat. 1211; June 5, 1924, c. 264, 43 Stat. 422; Mar. 3, 1925, c. 462, 43 Stat. 1176.)

116. Appropriation for fuel; use.—No part of any moneys appropriated shall be used for the purpose of taking over or in any way interfering with the yards or coal dumps or other facilities for storage and distribution of coal that have been used and occupied during the year preceding July 1, 1918, by coal dealers for supplying the general public. (July 1, 1918, c. 113, § 1, 40 Stat. 673.)

117. Appropriations for fuel yard and garage; use of.—All appropriations made for the maintenance and operation of the fuel yard in the District of Columbia may also be used and expended for the purchase or condemnation of land for fuel yard and garage purposes as well as for the construction of a garage building thereon, for the joint use of, and in connection with, such fuel yard and the Department of the Interior, and shall continue available for those purposes until expended: *Provided, however,* That no moneys expended for those purposes shall be considered as expenditures to be returned to such appropriations: *And provided also,* That the Department of the Interior shall from applicable appropriations reimburse said appropriations for its proportionate share of the expenses of maintaining and operating the garage mentioned. (Jan. 24, 1923, c. 42, 42 Stat. 1211.)

118. Exchange of motor vehicles for new equipment.—The Secretary of the Interior may exchange, as part consideration in the purchase of new equipment, motor vehicles and any other equipment used by said fuel yards. (July 19, 1910, c. 24, § 1, 41 Stat. 200.)

119. Use of fuel trucks to haul sand, gravel, stone, etc.—The said Secretary of the Interior may have sand, gravel, stone, and other material hauled for the municipal government of the District of Columbia and for branches of the Federal service in the District of Columbia, whenever it may be practicable and economical to have such work performed by using trucks of the Government fuel yards not needed at the time for the hauling of fuel. Payment for such work shall be made on the basis of the actual cost to the Government fuel yards. (June 5, 1920, c. 235, § 1, 41 Stat. 913.)

120. Acquisition of lands in District of Columbia; proceedings.—In all cases of the taking of property in the District of Columbia for public use, if the proper officer shall be unable to purchase said land by agreement with any one or more of the respective owners at a reasonable price he shall make application to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, at any general or special term thereof, by petition for the condemnation of such land not so purchased, and for the ascertainment of its value. Such petition shall contain a particular description of the property not so purchased, and selected for the purpose aforesaid, with the name of the owner or owners thereof and their residences, so far as the same may be ascertained, together with a plan of the land proposed to be taken; and thereupon the said court is authorized and required to cite all such owners and all other persons interested to appear in said court at a time to be fixed by such court, on reasonable notice, to answer the said petition; and if it shall appear to the court that there are any owners or other persons interested who are under disability the court shall give public notice of the time at which the said court will proceed with the matter of condemnation; and at such time if it shall appear that there are any persons under disability either who have appeared or who have not appeared, the court shall appoint guardians ad litem for each such persons, and the court shall thereupon proceed to appoint three capable and disinterested commissioners to appraise the value of the respective interests of all persons concerned in such lands, under such regulations as to notice and hearing as to the court shall seem meet. Such commissioners shall thereupon, after being duly sworn for the proper performance of their duties, examine the premises and hear the persons in interest who may appear before them, and return their appraisal of the value of the interests of all persons, respectively, in such land; and in case any of the persons entitled according to the judgment of the court are under disability, or can not be found, or neglect to receive payment, the money to be paid to any of them shall be deposited in the Treasury to their credit, unless there shall be some person lawfully authorized to receive the same under the direction of the court, and when such payments are so made, or the amounts belonging to persons to whom payment shall not be made are so deposited, the said lands shall be deemed to be condemned and taken by the United States for the public use. (Aug. 30, 1890, c. 837, § 3, 26 Stat. 412.)

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162. Architect of Capitol; powers and duties.—The Architect of the Capitol shall exercise all the power and authority exercised by the former Architect of the Capitol and perform all the duties relative to the Capitol Building heretofore performed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, and shall be appointed by the President: *Provided*, That no change in the architectural features of the Capitol Building or in the landscape features of the Capitol Grounds shall be made except on plans to be approved by Congress. (Aug. 15, 1876, c. 287, § 1, 19 Stat. 147; Feb. 14, 1902, c. 17, 32 Stat. 20; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 121, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

163. Same; care and superintendence of Capitol.—The Architect of the Capitol shall have the care and superintendence of the Capitol, including lighting, and shall submit through the Secretary of the Interior estimates thereof. His office shall be in the Capitol Building. (Aug. 15, 1876, c. 287, § 1, 19 Stat. 147.)

164. Same; chief clerk to act in case of absence, disability, or vacancy.—In case of the absence or disability of the Architect of the United States Capitol, the chief clerk shall have full power and authority to do and perform all the acts which the said Architect might himself do, and in case of a vacancy the chief clerk shall perform the duties of the Architect until the vacancy shall be filled according to law. (July 7, 1898, c. 571, § 1, 30 Stat. 672.)

165. Same; disbursing clerk of Interior Department to act as disbursing clerk of.—The disbursing clerk of the Department of the Interior shall act as disbursing clerk of the Architect of the Capitol, and disburse all moneys appropriated for the United States Capitol extension and improvement of the

grounds, and receive an annual compensation of \$1,000, to be paid out of said appropriation. (Mar. 3, 1879, c. 182, § 1, 20 Stat. 301.)

166. Same; repairs of Capitol.—All improvements, alterations, additions, and repairs of the Capitol Building shall be made by the direction and under the supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, and the same shall be paid for by the Secretary of the Interior out of the appropriations for such extension, and from no other appropriation. (R. S. § 1816.)

167. Lighting, heating, and ventilating House of Representatives.—The electrician, together with everything pertaining to the electrical machinery and apparatus, and the ventilation and heating of the House of Representatives, and all laborers and others connected with the lighting, heating and ventilating thereof, shall be subject exclusively to the orders, and in all respects under the direction, of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the control of the Speaker; and no removal or appointment shall be made except with his approval. And all engineers and others who are engaged in heating and ventilating the House shall be subject to the orders, and in all respects under the direction, of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the control of the Speaker; and no removal or appointment shall be made except with his approval. (Mar. 3, 1877, c. 105, 19 Stat. 348; Mar. 3, 1881, c. 130, § 1, 21 Stat. 388.)

168. Heating and ventilating Senate wing.—All engineers and others who are engaged in heating and ventilating the Senate wing of the Capitol shall be subject to the orders and in all respects under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval of the Senate Committee on Rules. (July 11, 1888, c. 615, § 1, 25 Stat. 258.)

169. Furniture for House of Representatives.—The Architect of the Capitol shall supervise and direct the care and repair of all furniture in the Hall, cloakrooms, lobby, committee rooms, and offices of the House, and all furniture required for the House of Representatives or for any of its committee rooms or offices shall be procured on designs and specifications made or approved by the said Architect. (Apr. 28, 1902, c. 594, 32 Stat. 125; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

170. Purchase of furniture or carpets for House or Senate.—No furniture or carpets for either House shall be purchased without the written order of the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, for the Senate, or without the written order of the chairman of the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives, for the House. (R. S. § 1816.)

171. Transfer of discontinued apparatus to other branches.—The Architect of the Capitol may transfer apparatus, appliances, equipments, and supplies of any kind, discontinued or permanently out of service, to other branches of the service of the United States, or District of Columbia, whenever, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, in his judgment the interests of the Government service may require it. A detailed statement of all such transfers shall be submitted in the annual report to Congress of the Architect. (June 26, 1912, c. 182, § 11, 37 Stat. 184; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 121, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

172. Unused documents and Patent Office models removed from Capitol.—The Architect of the Capitol shall be the custodian of the building or buildings on reservation numbered 13 in the District of Columbia selected by him in which to store unused documents and material removed from the Capitol Building and Senate and House Office Buildings, and the Patent Office models removed from the Senate and House Office Buildings under the Act of July 16, 1914, chapter 141. (July 16, 1914, c. 141, § 1, 38 Stat. 458; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

173. Estimates for improvements in grounds.—All changes and improvements in the Capitol Grounds, including approaches

to the Capitol, shall be estimated for in detail, showing what modifications are proposed and the estimate cost of the same. (Mar. 3, 1883, c. 143, 22 Stat. 621.)

174. Care and control of buildings and land acquired for enlargement of grounds.—The Secretary of the Interior is authorized, until their removal becomes necessary, to rent for such periods and under such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, any building or buildings, or vacant land, that may be acquired under the provisions of the sundry civil Acts of June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 738), and March 4, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 1114), or subsequent Acts, for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds, the proceeds to be deposited in the Treasury and a detailed report thereof to be submitted to Congress at the beginning of each regular session thereof. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, is charged with the immediate care of said buildings, and the direction and supervision of all repairs thereto, and the lands acquired under the provision of the above-mentioned Acts: *Provided*, That the authority hereby granted shall also apply to the Maltby Building. (Aug. 29, 1912, c. 208, § 1, 37 Stat. 605; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

175. House Office Building; control, supervision, and care.—The House of Representatives Office Building, which shall hereafter be designated as the House Office Building and the employment of all service, other than officers and privates of the Capitol police, that may be appropriated for by Congress, necessary for its protection, care, and occupancy, shall be under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval and direction of a commission consisting of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two Representatives in Congress, to be appointed by the Speaker. Vacancies occurring by resignation, termination of service as Representatives in Congress, or otherwise in the membership of said commission shall be filled by the Speaker, and any two members of said commission shall constitute a quorum to do business. The Architect of the Capitol shall submit annually to Congress estimates in detail for all services, other than officers and privates of the Capitol police, and for all other expenses in connection with said office building and necessary for its protection, care, and occupancy; and said commission herein referred to shall from time to time prescribe rules and regulations to govern said architect in making all such employments, together with rules and regulations governing the use and occupancy of all rooms and space in said building. (Mar. 4, 1907, c. 2918, § 1, 34 Stat. 1365; May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 578; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

176. Same; Speaker as member of commission.—The Speaker shall continue a member of the commission in control of said building until his successor as Speaker is elected or his term as a Representative in Congress shall have expired. (Mar. 4, 1911, c. 210, 36 Stat. 1306.)

177. Same; assignment of rooms.—The assignment of rooms in the House Office Building, heretofore made by resolution or order of the House of Representatives, shall continue in force until modified or changed in accordance with the provisions of sections 177 to 184 of this title, and the room so assigned to any Representative shall continue to be held by such Representative as his individual office room so long as he shall remain a Member or Member elect of the House of Representatives, or until he shall relinquish the same, subject, however, to the provisions of sections 177 to 184 of this title, and no Representative shall allow his office room to be used for any other purpose. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 578.)

178. Same; vacant rooms; assignment.—Any Member or Member elect of the House of Representatives may file with the Architect of the Capitol a request in writing that any individual office room be assigned to him whenever it shall

become vacant. If only one such request has been made for any room which shall at any time have become vacant, the room shall be assigned as requested. If two or more requests are made for the same vacant room, preference shall be given to the Representative making the request who has been longest in continuous service as a Member and Member elect of the House of Representatives. If two or more Representatives with equal length of continuous service, or two or more Representatives elect make request for the same room, preference shall be given to the one first preferring his request. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 578; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, 41 Stat. 1291.)

179. Same; vacant rooms; withdrawal of request for assignment; relinquishment of rooms previously assigned.—A Representative or Representative elect making request for the assignment of a vacant room may withdraw the same at any time and no one shall have pending at the same time more than one such request. The assignment of a new room to a Representative, upon his request, or the appointment of any Representative having an individual office room as chairman of a committee having a committee room, shall act as a relinquishment by him of the room previously assigned to him. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 578.)

180. Same; exchange of rooms.—Representatives having rooms assigned to them in the foregoing manner may exchange rooms one with another, but such exchange shall be valid only so long as both Members making the exchange shall remain continuously Members or Members elect of the House of Representatives. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 578.)

181. Same; record of assignment of rooms, etc.—The Architect of the Capitol shall keep a record of the assignment of rooms heretofore or hereafter made, exchanges which may be made, requests for vacant rooms which may be filed, and the assignment thereof, which record shall be open for the inspection of Representatives or Representatives elect of the House. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 579; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

182. Same; assignment of rooms to Delegates and Commissioners.—In the matter of the assignment of rooms under sections 177 to 184 of this title, Delegates in Congress and the Commissioners from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be treated the same as Representatives. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 579.)

183. Same; assignment, etc., of rooms; control of by House.—The assignment and reassignment of the rooms and other space in the House Office Building shall be subject to the control of the House of Representatives by rule, resolution, order, or otherwise. Nothing in sections 177 to 184 of this title shall be construed to affect or repeal the provisions of section 175 of this title, placing said House Office Building under the control of the Architect of the Capitol, subject to the approval and direction of the commission provided therein. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 579; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

184. Same; assignment of unoccupied space.—Unoccupied space in said building shall be assigned by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the commission and subject to the control of the House of Representatives. (May 28, 1908, No. 30, § 1, 35 Stat. 579; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 124, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

185. Capitol power plant.—The heating, lighting, and power plant constructed under the terms of the Act approved April 25, 1901, shall be known as the Capitol power plant; and all vacancies occurring in the force operating said plant and the substations in connection therewith shall be filled by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the said commission in control of the House Office Building appointed under

section 175 of this title. (Mar. 4, 1911, c. 285, § 1, 36 Stat. 414; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 121, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

186. Transfer of material and equipment to architect.—The Secretary of War is authorized to transfer, without payment, to the Architect of the Capitol, such material and equipment, not required by the War Department, as the superintendent may request for use at the Capitol power plant, the Capitol Building, and the Senate and House Office Buildings. (June 5, 1920, c. 253, § 1, 41 Stat. 1035; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 121, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

187. National Statuary Hall.—Suitable structures and railings shall be erected in the old hall of Representatives for the reception and protection of statuary, and the same shall be under the supervision and direction of the Architect of the Capitol. And the President is authorized to invite all the States to provide and furnish statues, in marble or bronze, not exceeding two in number for each State, of deceased persons who have been citizens thereof, and illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civil or military services, such as each State may deem to be worthy of this national commemoration; and when so furnished, the same shall be placed in the old hall of the House of Representatives, in the Capitol of the United States, which is set apart, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as a national statuary hall for the purpose herein indicated. (R. S. § 1814; Aug. 15, 1876, c. 287, § 1, 19 Stat. 147; Mar. 3, 1921, c. 121, § 1, 41 Stat. 1291.)

188. Works of fine arts.—The Joint Committee on the Library, whenever, in their judgment, it is expedient, are authorized to accept any work of the fine arts, on behalf of Congress, which may be offered, and to assign the same such place in the Capitol as they may deem suitable, and shall have the supervision of all works of art that may be placed in the Capitol. (R. S. § 1831.)

189. Art exhibits.—No work of art or manufacture other than the property of the United States shall be exhibited in the National Statuary Hall, the rotunda, or the corridors of the Capitol. (R. S. § 1815; Mar. 3, 1875, c. 130, § 1, 18 Stat. 376; Mar. 3, 1879, c. 182, § 1, 20 Stat. 391.)

190. Same.—No room in the Capitol shall be used for private studios or works of art, without permission from the Joint Committee on the Library, given in writing; and it shall be the duty of the Architect of the Capitol to carry this provision into effect. (Mar. 3, 1875, c. 130, § 1, 18 Stat. 376.)

191. Sale of intoxicating liquors in Capitol.—No intoxicating liquors of any character shall be sold within the limits of the Capitol Building of the United States. (Mar. 3, 1903, c. 1012, § 31, 32 Stat. 1221.)

192. Laws of District extended to Capitol Square.—All laws and regulations of the District of Columbia for the preservation of the public peace and order shall extend to the Capitol Square, whenever application for the same is requested by the presiding officer of either House of Congress, or by the Architect of the Capitol. (R. S. § 1819; Aug. 15, 1876, c. 287, § 1, 19 Stat. 147.)

193. Protection of buildings and property.—The Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are authorized to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for preserving the peace and securing the Capitol from defacement, and for the protection of the public property therein, and they shall have power to arrest and detain any person violating such regulations, until such person can be brought before the proper authorities for trial. (R. S. § 1820.)

194. Capitol grounds; public use.—Public travel in and occupancy of the Capitol Grounds shall be restricted to the roads, walks, and places prepared for the purpose by flagging, paving, or otherwise. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 1, 22 Stat. 120.)

195. Same; obstruction of roads.—It is forbidden to occupy the roads in such manner as to obstruct or hinder their proper use, to drive violently upon them, or with animals not under perfect control, or to use them for the conveyance of goods or merchandise, except to or from the Capitol on Government service. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 2, 22 Stat. 126.)

196. Same; offer of articles for sale; signs.—It is forbidden to offer or expose any article for sale; to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement; to solicit fares, alms, subscriptions, or contributions. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 3, 22 Stat. 126.)

197. Same; injuries to.—It is forbidden to step or climb upon, remove, or in any way injure any statue, seat, wall, or other erection, or any tree, shrub, plant, or turf. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 4, 22 Stat. 126.)

198. Same; firearms or fireworks; harangues or orations.—It is forbidden to discharge any firearm, firework, or explosive, set fire to any combustible, make any harangue or oration, or utter loud, threatening, or abusive language. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 5, 22 Stat. 127.)

199. Same; parades or assemblages; display of flags.—It is forbidden to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages, or display any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization, or movement. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 6, 22 Stat. 127.)

200. Same; prosecution and punishment of offenses.—Offenses against sections 194 to 199 of this title shall be triable before the police court of the District of Columbia, and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the judge of said court; the fine not to exceed \$100, the imprisonment not to exceed sixty days. But in the case of heinous offenses by reason of which public property shall have suffered damage to an amount exceeding \$100 in value, said judge of the police court may commit or hold to bail the offender for trial before the supreme court of the District of Columbia, when the offense shall be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than six months nor more than five years. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 7, 22 Stat. 127.)

201. Same; arrests.—It shall be the duty of all policemen and watchmen having authority to make arrests in the District of Columbia to be watchful for offenses against sections 194 to 199 of this title, and to arrest and bring before the proper tribunal those who shall offend against it under their observation, or of whose offenses they shall be advised by witnesses. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 8, 22 Stat. 127.)

202. Same; Capitol employees to aid in enforcement.—It shall be the duty of all persons employed in the service of the Government in the Capitol or on its grounds to prevent, as far as may be in their power, offenses against sections 194 to 199 of this title, and to aid the police, by information or otherwise, in securing the arrest and conviction of offenders. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 9, 22 Stat. 127.)

203. Same; suspending regulations.—In order to admit of the due observance within the Capitol Grounds of occasions of national interest becoming the cognizance and entertainment of Congress, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting concurrently, are authorized to suspend for such proper occasions so much of the above prohibitions as would prevent the use of the roads and walks of the said grounds by processions or assemblages, and the use upon them of suitable decorations, music, addresses, and ceremonies: *Provided*, That responsible officers shall have been appointed, and arrangements determined, adequate, in the judgment of said President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum in the proceedings, and for guarding the Capitol and

its grounds from injury. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 10, 22 Stat. 127.)

204. Same; suspending regulations; Capitol police commission.—In the absence from Washington of either of the officers designated in the last section the authority therein given to suspend certain prohibitions of sections 191 to 199 of this title shall devolve upon the other, and in the absence from Washington of both it shall devolve upon the Capitol police commission. (July 1, 1882, c. 258, § 11, 22 Stat. 127.)

205. Same; concerts on grounds.—Nothing in sections 191 to 201 of this title, shall be construed to prohibit concerts on the Capitol Grounds at times when neither House of Congress is sitting by any band in the service of the United States under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol. (June 6, 1900, c. 791, § 1, 31 Stat. 613.)

206. Capitol police; appointment.—There shall be a Capitol police. The captain and lieutenants shall be selected jointly by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives; and one-half of the privates shall be selected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and one-half by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives. (R. S. § 821; Apr. 28, 1902, c. 591, § 1, 32 Stat. 121; Mar. 4, 1925, c. 510, § 1, 43 Stat. 1291.)

207. Same; payment.—The said police shall be paid on the order of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House, or of either of them. (R. S. § 1822.)

208. Same; suspension of members.—The captain of the Capitol police may suspend any member of the force, subject to the approval of the two Sergeants at Arms and of the Architect of the Capitol. (R. S. § 1823.)

209. Same; pay of members under suspension.—Whenever a member of the Capitol police or watch force is suspended from duty for cause, said policeman or watchman shall receive no compensation for the time of such suspension if he shall not be reinstated. (Mar. 3, 1875, c. 129, § 1, 18 Stat. 315.)

210. Same; uniform, belts and arms.—The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall select and regulate the pattern for a uniform for the Capitol police and watchmen, and furnish each member of the force with the necessary belts and arms, at a cost not to exceed \$20 per man, payable out of the contingent fund of the Senate and House of Representatives upon the certificate of the officers above named. (R. S. § 1824.)

211. Same; uniform; at whose expense.—The members of the Capitol police shall furnish, at their own expense, each his own uniform, which shall be in exact conformity to that required by regulation of the Sergeants at Arms. (R. S. § 1825.)

212. Same; wearing uniform on duty.—The officers, privates, and watchmen of the Capitol police shall, when on duty, wear the regulation uniform. (Mar. 3, 1901, c. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 963.)

213. Same; to police building and grounds.—The Capitol police, under the direction of the Sergeants at Arms of the Senate and of the House of Representatives and of the Architect of the Capitol, shall police the Capitol Building and the Capitol Grounds. (May 28, 1896, c. 252, § 1, 29 Stat. 113.)

214. Same; to protect grounds.—It shall be the duty of the Capitol police to prevent any portion of the Capitol Grounds and terraces from being used as playgrounds or otherwise, so far as may be necessary to protect the public property, turf and grass from destruction or injury. (Apr. 29, 1876, c. 86, 19 Stat. 41.)

215. Same; supervision of Botanical Garden.—The supervision of the Capitol police shall extend over the Botanical Garden. (R. S. § 1826.)

216. Superintendent, etc., of Botanical Garden and greenhouses.—There shall be a superintendent and assistants in the Botanical Garden and greenhouses, who shall be under the

direction of the Joint Committee on the Library. (R. S. § 1827.)

217. Purchases for Botanic Garden exceeding \$25.—The sum of \$25 may be expended at any one time by the Botanic Garden for the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, and other nursery stock, without reference to section 7 of Title 41. (Mar. 20, 1922, c. 103, 42 Stat. 131; Feb. 20, 1923, c. 98, 42 Stat. 1275; June 7, 1921, c. 303, § 1, 43 Stat. 588; Mar. 1, 1925, c. 519, § 1, 43 Stat. 1297.)

218. Annual statement of public property.—It shall be the duty of the officer or officers having in charge the property of the United States in and about the Capitol and the Botanical Garden, to furnish an annual statement to the Architect of the Capitol by the 1st day of December, setting forth the public property in all the buildings, rooms, and grounds under their charge, purchased during each year, and an account of the disposition of such property during the same period, whether by sale or otherwise. (R. S. § 1822.)

219. Inventory of public property.—The Architect of the Capitol shall make out and keep in proper books, a complete inventory of all public property in and about the Capitol and the Botanical Garden, adding thereto, from time to time, an account of such property as may be procured, subsequently to the taking of the first inventory, as well as an account of the sale of other disposal of such property. And he shall submit an annual report of such inventories and accounts, on the first Monday of December to Congress. (R. S. § 1833.)

220. Application of sections 218 and 219 to Library of Congress.—Sections 218 and 219 of this title shall not apply to the books, pamphlets, papers and documents in the Library of Congress, nor to the supplies of stationery and fuel in the several public buildings and offices therein referred to. (R. S. § 1834.)

221. Extra pay.—No pay or compensation other than is fixed by chapters 1 and 2 of this title shall be allowed to any officer, employee, or laborer embraced within the provisions hereof. (R. S. § 1835.)

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